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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0613

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SUBJECT: INFORMAL MEETING/OF FAC ON MAY 22

1. ATTENDEES INCLUDED US, JAPAN, ARGENTINA, CANADA, EC,

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FINLAND, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN.

2. EC STATED LATEST POSITION - AT MAY 17 MEETING PERM
REP COMMITTEE FINALIZED DECISION OF TWO WEEKS AGO TO
REMAIN IN FAC FOR ONE YEAR AT SAME LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION
AS LAST YEAR.

3. FURTHER PROCEDURES - BRUSSELS AMBASSADORS OF FAC
DONOR COUNTRIES WILL BE INFORMED BY AIDE MEMOIRE OF EC
DECISION TO REMAIN PARTY TO FAC AFTER NEXT SESSION OF
COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS (ON OR ABOUT MAY 27); OTHER DONORS
CAN THEN PROCEED TO RATIFY. PRIOR TO JUNE 18, NINE EC
MEMBER COUNTRY AMBASSADORS AND EC AMBASSADOR IN WASHING-
TON WILL DEPOSIT DECLARATIONS OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

4. CANADA ASKED IF EC WOULD DONATE WHEAT, OTHER FOOD-
STUFFS OR MONEY. COMMISSION REP SAID THEY WERE PRESSING
GOVTS TO DONATE WHEAT. EXECUTIVE SECY SAID AGREEMENT
PROVISION FOR DONATION OF MONEY AT EQUIVALENT OF \$1.79
PER BUSHEL OF WHEAT IS NOT WITHIN QUOTE SPIRIT OF THE
CONVENTION END QUOTE.

5. US ASKED IF PROBLEM ON ITALIAN ARREARS IN DONATION
WAS ANY CLOSER TO SOLUTION. COMMISSION DELEGATE SAID IT
WAS STILL A PROBLEM. SAID IF VARIOUS DELEGATIONS PRESSED
EC IN PRESENCE OF ITALIAN DELEGATION AT FAC COUNCIL
SESSION, IT WOULD HELP PROVIDE PRESSURE FOR SOLUTION.
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